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MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION BUREAU
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175, 176, 177

[Docket No. HM-169; Notice No. 79-1]

**Requirements for Transportation of
Radioactive Materials; Extension of
Comment Period**

AGENCY: Materials Transportation
Bureau, Research and Special Programs
Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Extension of time to file
comments.

SUMMARY: On January 8, 1979, the
Materials Transportation Bureau (MTB)
published a notice of proposed
rulemaking under Docket HM-169 (44 FR
1852) pertaining to requirements for the
transportation of radioactive materials.
The changes were proposed to make
them compatible with the latest revised
international standards for transport of
radioactive materials as promulgated by
the International Atomic Energy Agency
(IAEA). By this notice, the MTB is
extending the comment period of Docket
HM-169 to coincide with the extension
of comment period being taken by the
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
(NRC), of its parallel proposal to
amend Title 10 CFR, Part 71,
"Packaging of Radioactive Materials for
Transport and Transportation of
Radioactive Materials Under Certain
Conditions" published elsewhere in this
issue.

DATE: The time for filing comments is
extended from October 16, 1979 to
December 17, 1979.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S.
Department of Energy filed a petition
with the NRC requesting a 90-day
extension of time to file comments on
the notice of proposed rulemaking
dealing with standards for transport of
radioactive materials. The NRC has
determined that a 90-day extension is
not necessary and has extended the
comment period for 60-days. Since the
MTB and NRC notices contain parallel
proposals, the MTB believes an
extension of time to file comments to
Docket HM-169 is appropriate and
hereby extends the comment period of
this docket from October 16, 1979 to
December 17, 1979.

(49 U.S.C. 1803, 1804, 1808, 49 CFR 1.53; 49
CFR Part 1 App. A. and paragraph (a)(4) of
App. A to Part 106)

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